## IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

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A server system has<del>comprising a plurality of</del> servers that can be each-operated through switching as a primary system and a standby system by system switching, and a shared disk unit for storing data accessed by said plurality of the servers.7 wherein: each of said plurality of Each of the servers comprise: an application means; a driver means that has a driver that acquires information on a configuration inside said the shared disk unit after starting of said the system; and based on said configuration information, sets said shared disk unit in an active state in which an access request to said shared disk unit can be sent; and, when the driver means receives an access request to said shared disk unit, sends said access request to said shared disk unit; and an access control means that judges whether an access request issued by said appli. The driver sets the shared disk unit in an active state in which an access request can be sent to the shared disk unit. Access control determines whether the access request issued by an application should be sent on the basis cation means should be sent, based on of a management table indicating inhibited types of access requests for each access

destination. ; and sends said The access control sends the access request to the driver when the access request to said driver means when said access request is not inhibited for an access destination of said the access request. By this arrangement, hot standby switching processing can be performed at high speed.